



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Hai Chi Pham

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Mitsuhiro OGIHARA et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS  
HAVING CONDUCTIVE LAYERS AND  
SEMICONDUCTOR THIN FILMS

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**RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

November 14, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 20, 2005, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, i.e., the subject matter of claims 1-16, for further examination. The election is made without traverse.

Examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date

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